

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the state to
2 contribute money, property, and other resources for the
3 establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in
4 this state.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended by
7 adding Section 73 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 73. The state may contribute money, property, and
9 other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation
10 of veterans hospitals in this state.

11 SECTION 2. The constitutional amendment proposed by this
12 resolution shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be
13 held November 3, 2009. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting
14 for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment
15 authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other
16 resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of
17 veterans hospitals in this state."

H.J.R. No. 7

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 7 was passed by the House on May 13, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 7 on May 29, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 7 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 25, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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Date

Secretary of State